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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members of the St. Mary's County
4 Metropolitan Commission to include a nonvoting member to represent certain
5 interests of the United States Navy; providing for the qualifications and term of
6 a nonvoting member of the Commission; providing that a nonvoting member
7 may not receive compensation for serving on the Commission; and generally
8 relating to the membership of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
11 Section 113-1 A. and D.
12 Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
13 (2002 Edition, as amended)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 19 - St. Mary's County**

17 113-1.

18 A. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the sanitary
19 districts created are under the jurisdiction of the Commission of seven (7) [persons]
20 VOTING MEMBERS AND ONE (1) NONVOTING MEMBER. Each VOTING member of the
21 Commission shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's
22 County as follows: one (1) member from each of the first, third, sixth, seventh and
23 eighth districts, one (1) member from the second and ninth election districts and one

1 (1) member from the fourth and fifth election districts. Each VOTING member shall
2 reside in the election district he represents, be a resident taxpayer of the county and
3 be a qualified voter. The VOTING members of the Commission shall be appointed for a
4 three-year term and shall serve until their successors are appointed and have
5 qualified. THE NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE THE
6 COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION OR A
7 DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER. THE NONVOTING
8 MEMBER SHALL REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY WITH
9 RESPECT TO THE WATER AND SEWER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION TO
10 THE PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION AND THE WEBSTER FIELD ANNEX. THE
11 NONVOTING MEMBER SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE SUCCEEDING COMMANDING
12 OFFICER IS APPOINTED. IF THE COMMANDING OFFICER DESIGNATES A
13 REPRESENTATIVE, THE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE
14 COMMANDING OFFICER AND MAY BE REPLACED AT ANY TIME. Those persons serving
15 as members of the Commission immediately prior to June 1, 1976, shall continue to
16 serve in their respective positions until the expiration of their terms. As the term of
17 each [Commissioner] VOTING MEMBER expires, his successor shall be appointed by
18 the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County. [Any] EXCEPT FOR A
19 NONVOTING MEMBER, ANY vacancy in the membership of the Commission shall be
20 filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County for
21 the unexpired term.

22 D. The annual compensation of each [of the members] VOTING MEMBER of
23 the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission shall be determined by the Board of
24 County Commissioners of St. Mary's County. The annual compensation shall be
25 payable quarterly, or more frequently as may be prescribed by the Board of County
26 Commissioners. A NONVOTING MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
28 effect October 1, 2004.